Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the title to read:

PASSIVE SENSOR SYSTEM FOR DETECTION Θ R OF WEAR PROBLEMS IN PAPER MACHINE CLOTHING

On page 1, after the title and before the line beginning "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following:

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